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VENEZUELAN FLEET

Consisting of a Few Old Tugs Captured by German and English Forces.

Numerous Arrests Followed

But Most of the Prisoners are Soon Released by Order of United States Minister Bowen. Other Details of the Venezuelan Trouble.

London, Dec 10—Ruters, a Caracas correspondent, says that President Castro, of Venezuela, has declared that Great Britain's claims are small and her conduct in enforcing the payment of three claims unjustifiable. The foreign office in London is confident that the Pacific blockade will suffice to bring Venezuela to time. La Guayra, it is stated, will be seized only as a last necessity

FLEET CAPTURED

Venezulea's Water Force Scooped up By England and Germany.

Washington Dec. 10- Minister Bowen, at Caracas, informed the state government by cable today of the capture by naval forces of Great Britian and Germany, of the entire Venezuelan fleet in the harbor of La Guayra This occurred yesterday Venezulean war ships are only four in number and are not considered to be a very formidable craft In the United States they would be considered in the tug beat class It is not believed that any resistance was offered, although the minister is silent on this point Minister Bowen also confirms the morning cables that a large number of German and English residents of Caracas were arrested yesterday. He adds, however, that he was instrumental in securing the release of the majority of them

ENGLISH CLAIMS

Four Points Over Which Much Trouble may Arise.

London, Dec. 10—The foreign office has received no information as yet, regarding any forcible action in Venezuela. The English claims are compensation for unjustifiable interference with the British trading vessel, imprisonment and ill treatment of British subjects, seizure and destruction of British property and damage to railway lines ,rolling stockete., the property a British subject

Viscount Cranbern, said there was ample precedent for the enforcement of these demands in the coercive measures taken in analogous claims. Sir Charles Dilke asked if it was true that Venezuela ships had been seized and whether 200 British and German subjects had been imprisoned in Caracas. 'The first is probably true," said the Viscount "The government is uninformed regarding the second statement'

CUSTOM HOUSES

Seized by German and English Forces Cables Bowen.

Washington, Dec 10—The state department this afternoon received a cablegram from Minister Bowen, stating that the German and British forces here seized the customs houses at La Guayra, Venezuela

ANOTHER WARSHIP

Of the Venezuelan Government, Seized at Island of Trinidad.

London Dec 10—The Venezuelan warship Bolivar has been seized at the Port of Spain, island of Trinidad, according to advices received by the admiralty office this afternoon

ENORMOUS EARNINGS

In the State of Ohio by the Public Service Corporations.

A Revenue of Nearly One and a Half Million Dollars was Yielded During the Past Year by the Special Law Taxing Them.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—(Special)—The statistics just given out by the auditor of state as to the receipts of the state under the Cole law, especially taxing what are known as the public service corporations, show that they did an enormous business last year. The Cole law taxes these concerns one per cent of their gross receipts. The total revenue yielded by the new law was $1,432,097.92. The companies touched by the act are telephone, electric light, artificial gas, natural gas, water works, sleeping car, pipe line, messenger and signal service expenses, railroad, street railway, freight line and telegraph. It indicates that the aggregate gross receipts of these concerns in Ohio last year were $143,097,920.

The figures indicate that the telephone companies are taking much of the business of the telegraph companies. While the telephone companies paid $40,384, the telegraph companies only paid $3,295.

Last year the lay yielded only $600,000. The increase is due in part to the increase in business done by the companies concerned, but chiefly to the amendment of the law last winter so as to extend it to other companies not formerly touched by it

The different classes of concerns paying the tax contributed in the following amounts Electric light, $24,310,58; artificial gas, $55,751; natural gas, $48,678.50; water works, $5,412.98 sleeping car, $4,920; pipe line, $61,412.79; messenger and signal, $2,169.57 express, $12,339.65; street railway, $155,545.01; railroads, $1,010,885.96, freight lines, $6,461.10; telephone, $40,349.58; telegraph, $3,395.52.

GOMPERS PLEASED.

New York, Dec. 10.—The civic federation convention adjourned this afternoon. This morning President Gompers said: "It has been a great success. It has brought together for the first time in America, widely divergent interests for a reasonable discussion of things of the greatest interest to both. It has brought out a discussion and ideas of both sides and given each side an opportunity to get the views of the other."

DEBUT

Of Miss Roosevelt, Niece of the President.

New York, Dec. 10.—Miss Christine Roosevelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emlen Roosevelt and niece of President Roosevelt and of Senator John Kean, of New Jersey, was presented at a tea this afternoon at the family residence. The drawing rooms were profusely decked with flowers, those sent with the congratulations of friends being the principal ornaments. Mrs. Roosevelt, the mother of the debutante, introduced her, and Miss Alice Roosevelt, her cousin, was one of the assistants at the afternoon's reception.

STOLEN PROPERTY.

Columbus, O Dec 10—Pan Handle Big Four and C. S. & H., railroad policemen today raided a brass foundry recently opened by Wm. Bell. It is claimed the foundry was started solely to derive its supply of brass from thieves Bell was arrested and $1,500 worth of brass said to have been stolen from the railroads was confiscated

Live Stock Market.

Chicago Dec. 10—Cattle 42,000 steady to 10 cents lower, hogs 40,000 closed weak, sheep 33,000 steady.

MATT QUAY MIXES IN.

Washington, Dec 10—The long deferred fight over the omnibus statehood bill in the senate, came out an hour earlier than expected this morning when Mr Quay, who is leading the statehood forces, had sent to the desk immediately after the opening of the senate, and had read a score of telegrams from the people of Oklahoma opposing the single statehood bill.

ALL READY

For the Bout Between Ziegler and O'Rourke.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10—Owen Ziegler and Charley O'Rourke, who are slated to meet before the Criterion Athletic club tonight, have completed their work of preparation and are ready for the bout The contest is scheduled for six rounds, the fighters to weigh in at the welterweight limit.

BLAZE IN FREMONT.

Fremost, Dec 10.—Fire this morning completely destroyed the plant of the Trommer extract of malt company and the Christy knife company. The fire started in an abandoned livery barn, and is thought to be incendiary. The loss is $200,000.

SOUSA AND BAND

Sailed from New York Today for European Points.

New York, Dec. 10.—Sousa and his band depart today for Europe for their annual tour abroad. Concerts will be given in London and the chief provincial cities of England and it is probable that the continent also will be visited before the famous aggregation of musicians returns to this country next spring.

A HEAVY PENALTY.

Elyria, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Thomas Galagher, alias James Casey and Owen McCabe, alias William Deavis, burglars, shot at the Meach home in a fight in which one burglar was killed near Rochester, Oct 13th, were sentenced this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. Galagher was sentenced to the penitentiary for 50 years, McCabe for life.

BRIBERY CHARGED.

Scranton, Dec. 10.—Before the strike commission today, two school superintendents, one from Olphyant and the other at the head of the school system in Luzerne county, were called and testified that the miners' children were taken from school about the 12th year and put in the breakers as a rule. John E. Riley, check weight man for the Erie company, and president of the Gypsy Grove local at Dunmore, was the next witness and he told how an attempt had been made to break the strike by bribery. He is a union man.

AUTO EXHIBIT

Of German, Austrian, English and French Makes.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The fifth international automobile exhibition under the auspices of the French Automoblie club opened today in the Grand Palais and will continue until Christmas German, Austrian, English and French manufacturers are well represented and the latest inventions and most improved ideas relating to motor vehicles are to be seen

WOOSTER

Will Dedicate New College Building

With Very Impressive Ceremonies Tomorrow.

The Event Will Mark the Beginning of a New Epoch in the Life of the Presbyterian College.

Tomorrow will be an important day for Presbyterians of Ohio in that it marks the dedication of the new denominational college buildings at Wooster.

Some months ago, a most disastrous conflagration destroyed a great portion of the college buildings As a result of energetic and intelligent work on the part of the Wooster people, and the Presbyterians of Ohio, a large fund was obtained and elegant new buildings were erected which are vastly superior to those which were burned. They are now completed and will be dedicated tomorrow. Following is the

Order of Exercises.

University Memorial Chapel, 11:30 A. M., President. Louis Edward Holden, presiding.

Organ Prelude—Vision...Rheinberger

Invocation, by the Rev. William H Roberts, D. D. LL. D.

Hallelujah Chorus—From the Messiah ... . Handel

Prayer, by Rev. Paul F. Sutphen, D. D.

Choir—Prayer .....Chadwick

Address by Rev. James D. Moffat, D. D LL. D., president of Washington and Jefferson college.

Address by Prof. Charles F Mabery, Ph. D., professor of chemistry in Case School of applied Science.

Address by Rev Simon J. McPherson, D. D. LL. D., president of Lawrenceville Academy.

Solo—I Will Extol Thee, O Lord,... .....Costa. From the Oritorio Eli

Miss Frances A. Glenn.

Presentation of the new buildings to the Synod of Ohio, by the Rev. S. S. Palmer, D. D., president of the board of trustees of the University.

Choir—Praise the Lord....Randegger

Ps. CVXII, Verse 1. Isaiah XXXV:10 XXVI:4.

Acceptance of the new building, by Rev. Robert J. Thomson, D. D., Moderator of the Synod of Ohio.

Hymn 121—Ein' Feste Burg...Luther

Benediction, by Rev. Samuel P. Sprecher, D. D.

Organ Postlude—Allegro con fuoco... .... ..From Sonata No. 6 Guilmant

Luncheon will be served at Kauke hall from 1:30 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Afternoon Exercises.

Kauke Hall, 3 p. m.

Prayer of dedication at Kauke Hall, by Rev. A. Woodruff Halsey, D. D.

Prayer of dedication at Severance Hall by Rev. Hiram C. Haydn, D.D.LL.D.

Prayer of dedication at Scovel Hall, by Rev. Sylvester F. Scovel.

Prayer of dedication at Taylor Hall, by Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D.

Benediction, by Rev. William McKibben, D. D.

All the university buildings will be open for inspection from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

BOYS IN BLUE

Will be Provided by Uncle Sam With New Clothing.

Washington, D. C., Dec 10.—Uncle Sam is preparing to buy new clothes for his boys in blue In order to provide the soldiers with new outfits from head to toe he is obliged to go down into his pocket to the extent of about two and a half million dollars. Bids for furnishing this large amount of goods to the army will be opened today by the quartermasters of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. Some of the items for which proposals are invited are 350,000 yards of olive gray covert cloth, 185,000 yards of drab serge, 1,200,000 dull bronze coat buttons, 30,000 pairs of buckskin gloves, 20,500 pairs of calfskin shoes, and 50,000 canton flannel drawers.

SHRINERS

Of Kansas Open a Meeting of Large Proportions.

Arkansas City, Kas., Dec. 10.—The Mystic Shrine of Kansas is holding a big meeting in this city today The visitors some from all parts of the state and the occasion is a gala one in the history of the fraternity The initiation of candidates was begun this afternoon and tonight the meeting will be brought to a close with a banquet.

THE GOULDS

Start Off on Their Yacht for a Year's Cruise.

New York, Dec. 10.—Equipped for a year's cruise, the magnificent steam yacht Niagara left the New York Yacht club anchorage today with Mr. and Mrs Howard Gould and a party of friends aboard. The itinerary includes a trip to Bermuda, thence across to Maderra and Gibraltar and along the northern coast of Africa touching at various ports until Alexandria is reached. The party will also go down the Nile and visit the Holy Land on the return trip

"BLOOMER"

Social Held by a Findlay Congregation

Divided the Flock and Attracted the Men.

Slender Old Maids Stayed at Home and the Men Who Went to See the "Show" Saw Nothing But Carnations.

The Church of Christ of Findlay, recently announced that a "bloomer social" would be held in the parlors of the church on Sunday night, December 7. The news caused much consternation, as this sort of costume is something new to church people. The congregation divided into two classes: one in favor of, and the other opposed to the new fangled social. The pastor Rev. Growden, and a few of the choir who seemed to have "inside' tips on the entertainment, maintained an air of secrecy in regard to the affair which only aroused the suspicions of many of the members.

There are many young and buxom women in the congregation who, no doubt, would appear to advantage in bloomers, and the church parlors were well filled with male members when the doors were thrown open at 6:30. They waited and waited for the sisters to appear in the much talked of bloomers, but they waited in vain. Many sisters came and went, but just the ordinary sort of dress was all they wore, and the disappointed brothers left the church disgusted with the whole affair, which smacked of a "fake."

Meanwhile those who were opposed to the social, stayed at home and refused to have anything to do with such a disgraceful affair, threatening to withdraw their names at once.

Monday when the pastor appeared on the street he was greeted with cold nods and puzzled looks by his entire congregation. He soon learned how matters stood and has issued the following explanation to the public: "I find that a wrong impression prevails concerning the "bloomer social" given the other evening. The "bloomers" worn consisted of carnations and geraniums. They were worn by each person present during the evening. The other sort of "bloomers" were never thought of. The congregation is now reunited and peace reigns supreme.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Closing December wheat 75⅞, corn 56⅝; oats 31 5-8; pork 16.92

NEW STEAMSHIP

"Siberia" Sailed for San Francisco Today.

New York, Dec. 10—The magnificent new steamship Siberia of the Pacific Mail Steamship company sailed from New York this afternoon for San Francisco. The Siberia was recently completed at Newport News and is one of the largest ships ever built in this country. She is a sister ship to the Korea, which recently established a new record for a fast run across the Pacific. Captain J. T. Smith expects the Siberia to make the trip to San Francisco by way of the Horn in thirty-days. She will then go into service between San Francisco, Honolulu, Japan, China and the Philippines.

FATALLY INJURED.

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 10—Engineer Hayes was fatally injured and fireman Harry Hicks, seriously hurt in a wreck at Holloway, 20 miles west of this city, early this morning. A heavy Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling freight west-bound, in charge of the injured men, ran away on a heavy grade, colliding with another freight train.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Dec. 10.—Cattle light, steady; sheep fair, steady; hogs active, 5 and 10 cents higher.

TO JOIN UNCLE SAM

Southern Pacific in a Colossal Plan to Colonize Texas Tobacco Lands and Break the Tobacco Combine.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Trans-continental railroad officials were amazed here today at the latest coup of the Southern Pacific railroad in joining with the United States department of agriculture in a colossal plan for the development and colonizations of Texas tobacco land, it being stated that the purpose of the move was to break the tobacco combine. The announcement is understood here to be the first gun in the colonization war, which was precipitated by the recent refusal of the Southern Pacific to join the southwestern colonization bureau, organized at St. Louis by the railroad lines running west from that city

SENATORS DISAGREE

Upon the Appointment of a Pension Agent at Columbus

And as a Result Agent Jones Has Been Held Over for a Period of Six Months---Foraker Wants Axline to Have the Job.

Columbus, O., Dec 10—(Special)—There are indications that the long drawn out contest over the appointment of a successor of Pension Agent Jones will be settled before the holidays recess of congress, and that the appointee will be some one other than those who have been avowed candidates for the position. There are several aspirants, but Senators Foraker and Hanna have been unable to agree upon a man, and for this reason General Jones the present incumbent of the office, has been allowed to remain in office since last August.

Among the aspirants for this large juicy federal plum are Colonel Curry, state pension claim agent; former Lieut. Governor Bob Kennedy of Bellefontaine, and Col. A. B. Coit, of this city. It develops now that General Axline, adjutant general under Gov. Foraker and Bushnell, has entered the list, and has the backing of Senator Foraker as well as the good will of President Roosevelt, the two having been brother officers in the Spanish-American war. Senator Foraker will insist on the appointment of General Axline.

None of the party leaders want Gen. Jones retained in office it seems, and the trouble all the time has been over the failure of Senators Hanna and Foraker to agree upon a successor.

ABOUT A DOZEN GOOD FAT JOBS

Will be Given Out by Dairy and Food Commissioner Ankeney.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—(Special)—Hon. Horace L. Ankeney, state dairy and food commissioner-elect, is in the city confering with a number of applicants for positions in his office. Mr. Ankeney takes his office February 17. He will have at least a dozen good jobs at his disposal. Four soft snaps are to be given out to attorneys, as the commissioner has an attorney at Cleveland, Toledo, Cincinnati and Columbus, and these positions are worth about $2,500 each, which is a pretty good side line for a practicing attorney besides the duties do not require much time. In addition to these positions, there will be a number of clerks and employes who operate under the Cain law and hunt for "speak-easies."

Mr. Ankeney says that he has not decided upon a single appointment, but it is understood that the present chief clerk in the office, M. A. Bridge has strong backing for re-appointment and that Roscoe Mauck, of Gallipolis, formerly state inspector of building and loan associations, is said to have the call for one of the attorneyships.

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SURPRISES IN OILDOM

Seem to be Coming Most Regularly from the Ohio City Field.

Section 19, Liberty Township, Furnishes a Well Starting Off at 300 Barrels and Still Making the 100 Mark---Allen County Oil News.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1.63
Pennsylvania oil	1.48
Somerset oil	80
Corning oil	1.28
New Castle oil	1.35
North Lima oil	1.09
South Lima oil	1.04
Indiana oil	1.04

The Ohio City field is certainly furnishing its quota of surprises at this late day, and some of those operators who departed with their leases in certain sections of that field when it seemed to have been a losing venture are repenting that they did not look a little further.

The American Drilling Tool company has completed a splendid well on the J. Balenbaugh farm. (marked on current maps as the Z. T. Putnam.) in section 19, of Liberty township. During the first 24 hours after it was drilled in, on Friday, it put 300 barrels of oil into the tanks and is still flowing at the rate of 100 barrels per day. This farm is northeast of the Meddaugh and others which were drilled during the early days of the excitement in that neighborhood, and it is still all the more surprising, as it was generally thought this portion of the field was pretty well drained out. On the C. Meddaugh in the same section, the Ohio Oil company's No. 3 well is also a good one, making 70 barrels the first 24 hours.

The Ohio has another big one on the George K. Boyer farm their No. 4 which is located on the western edge of the farm, in section 25, of Willshire township, making 120 barrels the first 24 hours. No. 5, located on the eastern end of the farm, section 30, Liberty, started at 50 barrels. The best well in several months was recently completed on the Boyer, and the farm is now producing as much oil from 5 wells, as many others with 5 times that number.

In York township, J. P. Stone & Co. have a first class well at their No. 2, George Dunifon, section 4, having flowed 95 barrels in 24 hours. The New York & Ohio Oil & Drilling company's No. 1, Jesse Mechling, in section 7, York, was good for 20 barrels.

In section 7, of Jennings township, the Cuba Petroleum company's No. 6, J. P. Morgan was a 15 barrel well.

Allen County Work.

The National Oil Co. & Duncan's second well on the F. A. Eiche farm, in section 5, of Jackson township, Allen county, is one of the best producers drilled in that field of late. The first 24 hour gauge showed that it made 150 barrels. In section 3, Jackson, Nicholson, Cline & Knisely are pumping salt water from their No. 2, J. Schick.

The Newark & Lima Oil company's No. 6, J. & J. Amstutz, section 20, Richland township, was a 10 barrel producer.

In Bath township, T. J. Shennan & Co., have completed a 15 barreler in their No. 3, on the S. D. French farm, section 34.

Larough & Hubbard's No. 1, on the Adam Smith, in section 5, of Auglaize township, resulted in a duster.

The E. H. Darcy Oil company has one not much better in No. 1, on the Jas Hanes farm, section 19, Perry township. It made only 1 barrel the first day.

Over in Marion township, the Western Oil company's No. 6, P. Cain section 18, was a 10 barrel well.

On the C. D. Kemer farm, in section 25, Spencer, W. W. Smith & Co have completed a well which made 30 barrels at the start.

The Miami & Erie Oil company's No. 1, S. A. Hooker, section 1, Spencer produced 18 barrels the first 24 hours.

In Shawnee township, the Boston & Lima Oil company's No. 1, on the William Burtchin farm, section 18, pumped 6 barrels the first day.

Other Ohio Wells.

In Cass township, of Hancock county, Irwin, Watson & Wise have completed No. 3, R. E. Hamlin, section 26, with a 40 barrel well as the result. In section 22, Jones & Bowler's No. 9, A. Greenlee was good for 30 barrels at the start.

In Montgomery township of Wood county, Chas. S. Strong & Co.'s No. 5, on the E. T. Hedge farm, section 18, resulted in a 10 barrel well.

The new wells in Grant county have as a rule, been not so large as some may have expected, but they present a very good amount of new production, and none will have much effect upon the status of territory.

In Center township, the first gauge of Bell & Kilgore's No. 7, on the Henry Swartz farm, showed that it was good for 40 barrels, and the Oil City Oil & Gas company's No. 5, on the Futerell, section 32, did 4 barrels the first 24 hours. The Marion Gas company's No. 5, C. P. Ryan, section 15, was good for 30 barrels, while the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 2, Eliza Nelson, section 21, started at 35 barrels.

The Southwestern Petroleum company and others have a good well in No. 5, on the Perry Corey farm, section 13, Washington township, which produced 45 barrels the first 24 hours. The same parties have a 25 barreler in No. 3, George T. Westfall, same section.

The Ohio Oil company's No. 1, on A. M. Pulley was a 15 barrel well, while the Stubler Oil company's No. 1, Wm. Boler started at 40 barrels. The Brann Oil Company's No. 3, L. F. Tinkle is pumping salt water.

In section 18 Van Buren township, east of Landessville, Crowthers, Bell & Co. have a 25 barrel well in No. 4, L. Mathias; A. W. Neath & Co.'s No. 3, L. E. Thompson was a 15 barreler, and the Ohio Oil company's No. 3, L. D. Lee, was good for 10 barrels. The latter company has a salt water pumper in No. 3, Mary A. Tinkle, section 19.

The Acme Oil company's No. 2, W. H. Nicewanger, section 30, Van Buren is pumping salt water. The Hudson Oil company has a light well in its No. 2, J. L. Camblin, section 19, the first day's gauge showing only 2 barrels production.

Huntington County Work.

The Huntington Light & Fuel company has drilled three gas wells on the W. S. Spaulding farm, section 36, Wayne township, Huntington county, to the oil sand, but the venture has not been very successful, the production of none being more than 4 barrels.

In Jefferson township, the Southwestern Petroleum company has a good well in its No. 1, on the Louisa Mouen farm, section 25, the first day's gauge showing an output of 50 barrels.

The Central Oil company's No. 6, Wm. A. Cramer, section 29, Jefferson, was good for 25 barrels and the Empire Oil company's No. 1, George Marsh, section 30, was light, making only 5 barrels.

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HAGEE'S Cordial is pure Norwegian cod liver oil with the grease left out—without fishy taste or odor. The process of extracting the grease is a scientific triumph. It makes cod liver oil available for all human ills—takes away all its repulsive features. Sold by all druggists.

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RHEUMATISM

ACUTE AND CHRONIC, MUSCULAR, MERCURIAL, ARTICULAR AND INFLAMMATORY.

Some people have been suffering from Rheumatism so long that they can scarcely remember the time when they were entirely free from an ache or pain, and have long since forgotten the joys of a painless existence. They are at the mercy of every ill wind, and their misery is aggravated by exposure to cold or sudden changes in the temperature. They become walking barometers and most accurate in weather predictions, the increasing pains in muscles and joints foretelling the approaching storm or the coming of bad weather. It is from these constant sufferers that the great army of rheumatic cripples is recruited. Their bodies are worn out by the incessant pains and the joints become so stiffened and bent that they are at last compelled to give up or hobble about on crutches.

Nobody ever outlived Rheumatism; the disease never loosens its grip or leaves of its own accord, but must be driven out by intelligent and persistent treatment through the blood, for Rheumatism of every variety and form is caused by an over acid condition of the blood, and the deposit in muscles, joints and nerves of corrosive poisons and gritty particles, and it is these irritating substances that produce the inflammation, swelling and pains, which last as long as the blood remains in this sour and acid state.

Bowling Green, Ky.

Gentlemen:—About a year ago I was attacked by acute Rheumatism in my shoulders, arms and legs below the knee. I could not raise my arm to comb my hair. Doctors prescribed for me for over two months without giving me any relief. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. Immediately I commenced its use I felt better, and remarked to my mother that I was glad I had at last found some relief. I continued its use and am entirely well. I will always feel deeply interested in the success of S. S. S. since it did me so much good. Yours truly,

MRS. ALICE HORTON.

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TRAPPED.

Jealous Wife Baits It and Gets Caught.

Those Deshler women are like women the world over, they do not want anything human belonging to them appropriated by anybody else, and who can blame them?

A prominent lady of that hustling village—if the North Baltimore Beacon tells the truth—who suspected her husband was in the habit of kissing the hired girl, resolved to catch him in the act. Last Saturday night she saw him pass quietly into the kitchen. The hired girl was out and the kitchen was dark. The jealous wife took a few matches in her hand, and hastily placing as shawl over her head, as the hired girl often did, entered the back door. She was quickly seized, and kisses were rained upon her lips in a perfect shower, as she was held in a tight embrace. With heart almost bursting, the wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to the faithless spouse, and tearing herself from his fond embrace, she struck a match and stood face to face with—the hired man.

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They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

NOTICE.

Business meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. of First Congregational church at the home of Lenora Smith, 313 south Main street, Wednesday evening. All members requested to be present.

The Best Cold Cure

Is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not affect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 25 cents. Sold only by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless."

NOTICE.

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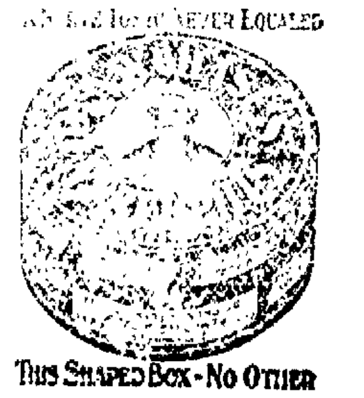

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REVIEW

Of a Day's Important Events

In South Lima

Well Known Contractors Go to Europe.

Former Resident of This City Will be Married at Noblesville.

LeRoy Wheeler is Seriously Injured Rev. Sims Will Address Union Meeting—New Store Established.

Charles Mathias Valentine Heil and George Fetter will leave tomorrow morning for New York City from where they will sail for Germany where they will remain about three months During their absence they will visit scenes of their childhood days They will also visit a majority of the principal cities of the Fatherland Before returning they contemplate spending sometime at cities of interest in France and England The greater portion of their time will however be spent in Germany These three gentlemen will constitute a jolly trio who will get all the pleasure possible out of their journey upon the continent Their many friends wish them a safe voyage pleasant time and safe return

Union Meeting

[illegible] women's board [illegible] missions of the [illegible] Church of [illegible] Main street church [illegible] Rev George H Sims pastor of [illegible] Church of Christ [illegible] at Omaha Neb

Family Reunion

Mrs Edward Helser of south [illegible] street has gone to Lafayette where she will attend a reunion of her family The gathering will be [illegible] from various portions of the country A delightful time is anticipated

New Enterprise

[illegible] of La Rue has [illegible] room in the Crosley block on south Main street [illegible] Kibby where he will establish himself in business He has gone to Cleveland to select his stock of goods and will open his place in a short time

A Burglary

The flagman's shanty at the [illegible] intersection of the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton and Lake Erie and Western railroads was broken into some time last night The person who committed the act gained access to the building by breaking out the window on the north side A lantern belonging to Robert Dunn the watchman and several other articles of [illegible] value were taken

Christmas Entertainment

Christmas eve the Sunday school of the South Lima Church of Christ will [illegible] an interesting and pleasing entertainment for which nightly rehearsals are now being held This church boasts of one of the largest Sunday schools in the city having a membership of three hundred and fifty Many of the pupils will participate in the concert which promises to be elaborate

Hard Fall

LeRoy Wheeler of east Kibby street was quite severely injured yesterday afternoon while working in the [illegible] block on north Main street He [illegible] knight [illegible] fell to the floor [illegible] painfully bruised and [illegible] taken to his home [illegible] will be detained [illegible] of his injuries

Painfully Injured

William Bronizer of south [illegible] street who works in [illegible] mill [illegible] yesterday had his right hand terribly crushed He was brought to this city where a local physician dressed the wound which will detain him from [illegible] employment quite a while

Business Meeting

[illegible] meeting of the [illegible] people's society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Miss Lenora Smith on south Main street tomorrow afternoon

Will Attend

Mrs W L Kraft Sr of east Kibby street left today for Noblesville Ind where she will attend this evening the wedding of her son Charles Kraft to Miss Katharine Inzerman also of that place The wedding which will occur at the home of the bride's parents will be elaborate and largely attended Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known in [illegible] where the groom at one time resided For the past few years he has been engaged in business at Noblesville where he is now one of the prosperous business men of that city The bride is an accomplished young lady who upon the occasion of several visits here has formed many acquaintances who unite in expressing kindest wishes for the future success and happiness of the young couple

Social Chat

Jason Luck formerly of south Pine street with his family has moved to Piqua where he has taken a position

Mrs John Helser who has been visiting relatives in this locality has returned to her home at Lafayette

Mrs F B Wilson after a pleasant stay with relatives in this city has gone to her home at Kenton

James Maxwell of south Main street has returned from Sandusky He was accompanied by his parents who will be his guests for some time

J S Smith of Broadway is home from a business trip to Columbus

H C Thew who has been visiting J V Smiley's on south Pine street has gone to his home at La Rue

Roscoe Russell and wife are home from Malinta where they visited the last two weeks

Mrs B G DeVoe is quite ill at her home on south Elizabeth street

A charming baby girl came yesterday to gladden the hearts and home of Mr and Mrs T L Harper of Holly street

Leo Altenbach of Marion Ind has taken a position with his brother on south Main street

Haywood Morris has gone to Lexington, Ky for a week's stay

Mr and Mrs James Lewis, of south Main street have gone to Sandusky for a few days visit

James Smith of south Elizabeth street, is the proud parents of a handsome baby boy that came to their home yesterday

F W Herbert and F E Duff have returned from Tipton, where they were upon a business mission

TRAGEDY

Which Caused the Death of Lineman Miller

So Grieved the Victim's Mother She Could Not Eat or Sleep—Death was Her Relief.

As a result of the recent tragic electrocution of the young telephone lineman named Miller, who met a horrible death at Wapakoneta three or four weeks ago when one of the climbers strapped to his legs came in contact with one of the Western Ohio power wires another death has occurred at Wapakoneta. Mrs Harvey Miller mother of the unfortunate young lineman was so grieved and shocked by her son's horrible death that she neither ate nor slept after the tragedy occurred and yesterday morning she died

For a Bad Cold.

H F Vortkamp guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two thirds of the contents This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe coughs colds and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia nov 14m

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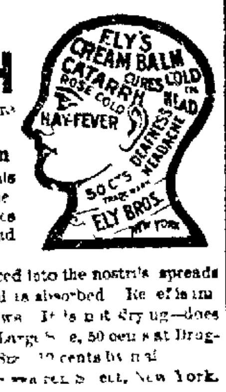

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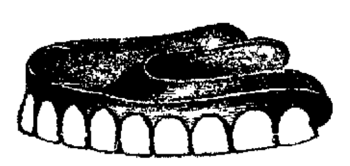

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The Weather.

Washington Dec 10—Ohio Snow in northern, rain or snow in southern portion tonight, colder in western portion. Thursday colder and fair, except snow flurries in northeast portion

Some small politics is being played by the unjust Senators at Washington, an example of which is the proposal to admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory to statehood and then refuse a similar elevation to New Mexico and Arizona.

There is a lively mix-up between the Foraker and Hanna influences over the appointment of a successor to pension agent Jones at Columbus, and strange to relate it looks as though Foraker might win out It would be a great surprise to see the Forsker interest successful in a contest with Hanna, for such a result has not been observed in years

For the information of those who may be interested, it may be stated that the newly elected Dairy and Food Commissioner Mr Ankeney, will have at his command about a dozen good fat jobs paying about $2,500 a year Some good Lima Republican ought to have enough pull with the party bosses to land one of these positions

Roosevelt did make a step toward tariff revision when he suggested that anthracite coal be put on the free list. But why discriminate against soft coal? All the people in this country do not use hard coal In fact, 90 per cent of them use soft coal, which is protected by a duty of 75 cents a ton —Tiffin Advertiser

Morris Sheppard, a new congressman from Texas, is 27 years old, but looks like a lad of ten years younger When he was escorted to the bar of the house to take the oath a lot of people thought a mistake had been made and that he was a page. Mr. Sheppard who was elected to succeed his late father, is a graduate of Yale and a practicing lawyer

Arizona and New Mexico are not to receive statehood from this congress because of the narrow partisan nature of the present senate. In 1876 Colorado was admitted as a state when the lower branch of congress was Democratic. In 1889 North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington were admitted to statehood, when the Democrats controlled the house It was known that all these territories were Republican, but the Democrats were not so narrow in their partisanship as to exclude them from statehood when they were entitled to admission into the union

CAPITAL STOCK

Of Terminal Road to be Increased Millions.

St Louis Mo, Dec 10—The capital stock of the Terminal railroad association will be increased from $12,000,000 to $50,000,000 as a result of the action to be taken at today's meeting of the stoskholders It is proposed to reserve $14,000,000 of the new issue for future requirements and the remainder will be applied to payment for the Wiggins Ferry the Interstate Car Transfer & Terminal Belt and the expansion of the terminals

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Division No 1 Ancient Order of Hibernians elected the following officers last night: Charles Lawlor president, J J. O'Connor, vice-president, James Farley recording secretary, James O'Brien, financial secretary and James Donahue treasurer

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If it's "good politics," the politician don't care whether it is good sense, or honest.

FRANCHISE

Granted to the Western Ohio Railway Company

Which Means the Beginning of the Plans to Get an Independent Entrance to Lima.

The county commissioners today granted a franchise to the Western Ohio Railway which is as follows: Beginning at the east line of Woodlawn avenue, on the north side of the Spencerville pike road, westerly on the north side to a point 100 feet west of the east line of the land owned by Mary Carr, thence by curve southerly crossing the said pike road to the private right of way on the north side of the said pike road

The right of way thus obtained is the beginning of the effort in the part of the Western Ohio to obtain an independent entrance into the city. The franchise which the city will be asked to give will cover the distance inside of the corporation limits

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. A Hawk, of Jackson township, who has been receiving treatment Mt. Clemens, Mich, for paralysis, returned home yesterday afternoon. His condition is but slightly improved and he was removed from the C. H. & D. depot to his home in the ambulance

Fireman W. G Boleman, of the L. E & W., who was injured in the accident at Oakland yesterday, when a plug blew out in the fire box of "battleship" No 314, is still in the city hospital and is resting well.

Catawba Grapes 20c at Smiths 49-3t

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LODGE NOTICE.

Lima Hive, No 43, L O. T M will hold regular review tonight in Tolan hall Business of importance

LODGE NOTICE.

D. of H. A. O U. W will meet in their hall in Donze block Friday evening Dec. 12. Every member asked to be present as there will be initiation of candidates. Rec. F. Nusbaum.

HORSE

Stolen from in Front of a Church

Arouses the Activity of the Champaign County Anti-Horse Thief Association.

The anti horse thief association of Adams township, Champaign county, has come forward with a reward of $300 for the recovery of a horse and buggy and capture of a thief

The rig described was stolen from in front of Union chapel U B church, four miles west of Rosewood, Monday evening about 8:45 o'clock. The horse is described as a light bay, 6 years of age, 15 hands high, weight 1000 pounds The animal has four white legs, the front ones white to the knees and the hind legs within 2 inches below the hock joints There is also a pronounced white spot on the nose.

The buggy has a piano box bed, with black running gears and was made by D. M. Selker, of Moline, Ill. The rig was the property of A. M. Denlinger and was valued at $150.

BROTHER-IN-LAW

Of Rev. W. A. Brundige Died at Findlay Today.

Prof. C. W. Green, of Bloomington University, Ill, a brother-in-law of W A. Brundige, of the Wayne street Church of Christ, of this city, died in Findlay at the home of N. Brundige father-in-law of the deceased. He died of lung trouble.

Mr and Mrs Brundige will go to Findlay tomorrow evening

Mr Green was a graduate of Delaware college in 85 and was in the same class with Rev Leatherman, of this city.

Mr Green was an able man and held a responsible place in the University for 12 years as one of the faculty

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$1.00 For splendid Gloves in black, white, grey, mode, brown, tan and red.

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Ladies' Silk Golf Gloves at 75c and $1.25.

Children's Golf Gloves in a variety of pretty styles at 25c, 35c and 50c.

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Children's Kid Mittens at 50c, 75c and 98c

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A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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More Line Goes to Vanderbilts.

The Hocking

Is the Latest Addition to Lake Shore.

Property was Secured by the Purchase of the Common Stock.

The Transfer Accounts for the Great Advance That Has Taken Place in the Common Shares—The Railroads.

A dispatch from New York announces that it can be stated positively that control of the Hocking Valley railroad has passed to the Lake Shore railroad. The Lake Shore secured the property through purchase of the common stock in the open market and through purchase of the stocks by private negotiations. Thus the great advance which has taken place in the common shares this year has been accounted for and the Lake Shore has added another important small line to the many already under its control.

Strike is Over

The strike of the Wabash employes at Ft Wayne is over and the shops yesterday morning resumed the old time scene of activity which was abruptly suspended over a month ago. With the exception of three or four men who are absent on account of sickness the entire force reported for work and every lathe, drill press, planer, vise and furnace has its operator and in the erecting department men are at every stall busily engaged in taking down or putting together the machinery of the engines taken there for repairs. The faces of the men speak in terms more emphatic than words of the satisfaction they find at the end of the long strike.—Ft Wayne Sentinel.

General Notes

The C H & D railway company will on January 1 pay off $1,500,000 of 7 per cent bonds and holders will be offered in return new first mortgage four per cent bonds. The basis of exchange has not yet been announced. The I D & W five per cent bonds amount ing to $1,000,000 will soon be retired, as they are redeemable at 110 on eight weeks notice. Both of these issues will be paid off from the sale of the C I and W first mortgage and refunding fifty year gold four per cent bonds.

It is rumored that W W Marshall general superintendent of the Lake Shore will be made general manager of the company and that H S Storrs formerly general superintendent of the Lake Erie and Western will take a similar position with the Lake Shore.

Oysters at Smiths. 49-2t.

HUNTERS

Return from Wisconson Pine Forests

And Deputy Gallespie Has a Buck and a Doe to His Credit

Deputy Probate Judge Henry Gallespie was at his desk yesterday for the first time in many weeks and while he shows the loss of flesh is in almost perfect health again. The hunting trip in Wisconsin had a benficial effect and Mr Gallespie feels now that he has fully recovered.

The deer hunt in the northwest was enjoyed by the party and proved a success in every way. Mr Gallespie killed a fine buck the first day of the open season and later brought down a doe. Another time he wounded a big fellow but after following him for half a mile lost the trail where the herd entered a swamp. A day or two later a flock of ravens hovering over the marsh marked the spot where the fallen monarch of the pine forest had given up the ghost. To get three shots and succeed in killing two deer is a record which is not often beaten in a single season especially when the hunter is having his first experience.

A BRILLIANT LINE OF SMOKING JACKETS. MICHAELS.

A NEW ADDITION

Rev. C. H. Eckhardt has laid out a new addition of fifty two lots size 50 by 150 which he now offers for sale on very reasonable terms. Besides these he has four lots in Highland Park addition for sale without any restrictions as to size of buildings. This does not apply to the new addition called C H Eckhardt's first addition. Parties interested may find me at my home No 1033 west Market street. New Phone 659. 49-1t*

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WANTED.

WANTED—A boy about 14 years of age to do chores at the Avenue House on Bellefontaine avenue. 9-2t

WANTED—Saleslady and demonstrators. Also office assistance. Call 219 west Spring street. E Kendall. 48-2t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four second hand heating stoves for sale cheap. Albert J Simmons, 991 west North street. New No. 969. 48-tf

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CHANGE OF FIRM on or about January 1st. Stocks in every department must be reduced; prices therefore are cut in order to move them. This applies to Suits and Overcoats as well as to Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Neckwear, Shirts, Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises, Suitcases, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Etc., Etc.

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We show the most complete stock of all kinds of Men's Gloves. Can you buy your husband or friend or brother a more sensible Christmas present than a pair of Gloves? The widest range of styles can only be found here.

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Choice Ties for Men in thousands of new designs and patterns at 50 cents each, worth 75c to $1. All regular half dollar Ties 40c, and regular quarter Ties at 20c.

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Here is a very good Golden Oak Rocker, leather cobler seat, nicely polished. Price in other stores $3.50.

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Miss Rose Owens.

WHEN Miss Rose Owens, who has a responsible position in the Government service at Washington, D. C., decided to try Wine of Cardui, she made a wise choice. Over a million women have been relieved of female weakness by this same Wine of Cardui. It is not a strong medicine but may be taken every day in the year by any woman with benefit. It does not force results, but corrects derangements of the menstrual organs, it strengthens the nervous system, gives tone to the bodily functions, acts directly on the genital organs, and is the finest tonic for women known to the science of medicine.

If you are a suffering woman we would say to you that Wine of Cardui seldom fails to completely cure any case of female ills. We say emphatically, it never fails to benefit. Every day hundreds of sufferers are writing to our Ladies' Advisory Department. The letters are opened by persons competent to give advice. Mrs. Jones was cured by following the advice which was freely given her by the Ladies' Advisory Department. Miss Owens was cured without advice by just buying a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from her druggist and taking this great medicine in the privacy of her home. No doctor's examination, treatment or advice is necessary. You have read what these two cured women have written. Is this not enough to lead you to determine to be rid of suffering?

August 13, 1900, Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Cameron, Mo., writes:

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HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION.

The Erie railroad will sell cheap round trip tickets on Nov 18th, Dec 2nd and 16th to various points in Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Iowa, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Nebraska, Wyoming, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and North Carolina. Cheap one way colonist tickets will be sold on above dates to points in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, Indian Territory and New Mexico. For full information call on Erie agent, Erie R. R. Marion, O.

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HALF RATES EVERY SUNDAY.

The Chicago and Erie R. R. will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate every Sunday to points not exceeding rate of $3.50. Tickets good going and returning on regular trains, Sunday only and to points where such trains are scheduled to stop. Tickets will be honored for return passage on train No. 8 east of Rochester Monday a. m. following date of sale. For information, see Erie agents. dec 6 to feb 1

A Timely Topic.

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DEDICATE NILE DAM

With Great Ceremonious Pageantry in the Presence of Representatives of Sovereign of Great Britain.

Cairo Dec. 10.—The completion of the great Nile dam was celebrated at Assouan today with great ceremonies pageantry, in the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who appeared on behalf of King Edward VII, the Khedive and delegates from cities throughout Egypt. The ceremony of inauguration, which was performed by the Duke of Connaught, consisted in laying the last coping stone and opening a number of sluices to let the water flow down the Nile. Following the ceremonies the ducal party and other guests left by special boat for Assiout to inspect the supplementary dam which has been built at that point.

Today's ceremonies at Assouan mark the completion of the greatest work of the kind ever attempted. As a triumph of engineering the Assouan dam, stands perhaps at the head of human achievements. The dam is 1¼ miles long. It is pierced by 180 openings, 23 feet high and 7 feet wide, which have steel sluice gates. The supplementary dam at Assiout, a few miles up the river, is intended as a reinforcement of the great dam to resist the force of the spring floods and restrain them in a local reservoir capable of storing more than 1,000,000,000 cubic feet of water. The irrigation works supplied by this great reservoir will enable wide tracts of land to bear two crops a year instead of one, will bring waste districts into tillage and will greatly increase the area of sugar cultivation. The work of construction was performed by the English firm of John Aird & company, and it is estimated that the total cost will amount to a little over $25,000,000.

THE COLD-HOLE BENEATH THE MILL.

Through the mist of thirty years,
When alone in silent tears,
I can see the old saw-mill,
At the foot of a little hill

As the water through it rolled,
Motion to the saw was tolled
Up and down it sped along,
Sweet as music in a song

Never weary day or night,
As long as logs were in sight,
Until all had taken a ride
Down the skids on the western side

When at rest beneath this mill,
(Oh how dear, I see it still)
Was a clear and sparkling pool
Filled with water pure and cool.

When the heat of summer came
And the stone bruise made you lame
Or the labor made you stiff
Down to the 'cold hole' we would skip.

In its waters was the cure
We have tried it and am sure
If its truth you still deny
Call on Ike or Bill or Cy

Now its gone but memory clings
To the spot where the cold hole springs
Beneath the neat old saw mill
That stood at the foot of a little hill

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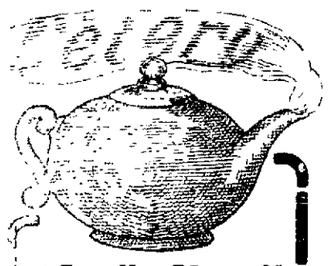

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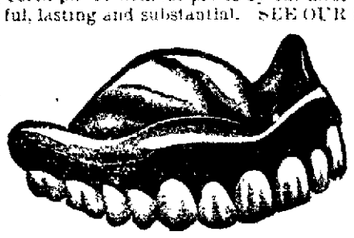

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A WEAK HEART.

Hill Climbing or Stair Mounting Will Strengthen the Organ.

It is not many years ago that the belief prevailed that a sufferer from heart disease was in constant peril whenever he moved and that the nearer he approached absolute rest the better it was for his heart. This is still true in respect to certain forms of heart disease—those due to actual disease or degeneration of the heart muscles—but when the disease is in the valves, as it is in the majority of cases, the modern teaching is that properly regulated exercise is beneficial. This is founded upon the common sense view that the heart is like other muscles in that it can be strengthened by exercise to meet increased calls upon it.

When the valves of a pump get out of order, it requires greater force to move a given quantity of water. If this force can be applied, it will make up for the defect in the valves. The same principle holds good in the case of the diseased heart; the valvular defect must be made good—"compensation" is the medical term for this process—by increased strength in the heart muscle.

The heart must be able not only to meet the ordinary, everyday extra strain—this it does automatically, as it were by the unaided efforts of nature—but it must be stronger than necessary, just as it is in health to meet some extra strain caused by illness, a sudden nervous shock or some absolutely necessary exertion. It is evident therefore that a diseased heart must be strengthened beyond the requirements of a quiet life.

This is done gradually and easily but none is better for the purpose than hill climbing or stair mounting the former for pleasant days, the latter for bad weather. The exercise should, of course, be taken under the direction of a physician, for it can easily be overdone, in which case one of the bad conditions against which it is the object of the exercise to provide will be artificially produced and the heart will be overtaxed before it is strong enough to withstand the extra strain. Youth's Companion.

NATURAL HISTORY.

All animals ruminate which have horns and cloven feet.

The offspring of two rabbits might in ten years number 70,000,000.

Flying fish have been known to jump ten feet above the surface of the sea.

The pintail is the most punctual of birds in the matter of its annual migration.

The moose deer has the largest horns of any animal. They often weigh from fifty to sixty pounds.

The boa and python have the largest number of ribs of any animals, the number being 320 pairs.

Some few birds, notably the blue thrush, accomplish the whole of their migratory journey in one stupendous effort.

The reindeer can endure more than any other draft animal except the camel. A reindeer has been known to pull 200 pounds at ten miles an hour for twelve hours.

Secondhand Book Habit.

One of the novel habits "people pick out for themselves" but take care to keep hand and shoes, says the Philadelphia North American. Doubtless it disappears forever as well as apply enough, the "secondhand book habit."

A few of those days it is to stand at the foot of the secondhand bookstore and when out for possible purchasers is the one who first made note of this queer habit. He noticed that the same men and women were wont to stop and curiously inspect the same dusty volumes day after day, year in and year out. They come every day—the same old faces—and they look over the same old books—and they never say anything and they never buy anything, and after awhile when their time is up, they go away as silently as they came.

An Embarrassing Answer.

A man sent a note to a rich neighbor with whom he was on friendly terms to know if he could borrow an ass for a few hours. The worthy old man was no scholar and happened to have a guest sitting with him at the time, to whom he did not wish to expose his ignorance. Opening the note and pretending to read it, he reflected a moment and turned to the servant. "Very good," said he, "Tell your master I'll come myself presently."

The Inventor's Triumph.

"You say that Arbelter's inventions have made several men millionaires, but did he ever make anything out of them?"

"Oh, yes. He was singularly successful with his devices in that respect. He made enough to perfect all of them."—Indianapolis News.

All in Vain.

Clara—I suppose I shall have to give Mr. Fiddleback the next dance.

Maud—Why don't you sit it out with him?

"Well, I've tried that."—New Yorker.

The Whole Thing.

She—None of your "love in a cottage" for me. I want a brownstone house in a fashionable neighborhood.

He—And I suppose you want it in your own name too.—Brooklyn Life.

Circumstances Alter Faces.

"But she used to be considered quite a beauty."

"That was before her father failed."—Detroit Free Press.

The world is full of people who would break their necks any time rather than wait for the next car.—Atchison Globe.

WEAKENING DAILY.

The Progress of Pulmonary Disease.

Just a few years past a young wife leaned upon the strong arm of a stalwart husband. He was so big, so strong, that she felt a sense of perfect protection, of complete security.

After so short a time the once strong man leans heavily on the arm of his wife, as he feebly and slowly keeps pace with her in the regular walk which is daily shortened because his strength fails daily.

That story scarce needs explanation. Almost anyone will recognize the consumptive in the weak and wasted husband, who is making his last stand against disease.

The prevalence of pulmonary diseases is a fact which should be squarely faced, and the danger of such diseases frankly admitted. When this is done we shall be ready to take prompt steps to cure disease whenever it attacks the lungs or other organs of respiration. Delay is always dangerous, often fatal. A great deal of the mortality caused by disease in general, and especially in the case of consumption, may be attributed to neglect which permits the malady to root itself firmly in the system.

PROMPT ACTION

when the first symptoms of disease appear will often save a serious and dangerous illness.

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OBITUARY

Joseph Roush was born in Union county, Pa., Feb. 28th, 1817, and died at his home in Bath township, Feb. 5th, 1902. Aged 84 years, 11 months and 8 days. He was married in 1838 to Miss Jane Kartzwell on the 17th day of June, of that year. This union was blessed with six children namely Cornelius, Solomon, Julian, John K., Edward and Isaac. The four eldest were born in Pennsylvania, the two youngest were born in Ohio, Bath township. The children were all present during his sickness and were at his bedside when the end came.

The mother of these children died seventeen years ago. In the year of 1852, he, with his wife and family of four children, moved to Ohio, and settled on the farm in Bath township, where he died. There being no railroad at that time, he came on a boat from Pittsburg to Cincinnati, and from there to Delphos on the canal. It took three weeks to make the trip. Mr. Roush was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, was baptised in his infancy and connected himself with that body at the age of 15. He was a charter member of the first church organized in Lima. He was a good husband, a devoted father, a good neighbor and a Christian.

H. H. ROUSH.

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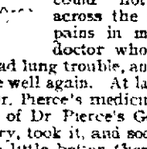

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS EXCURSIONS.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare rate, Dec 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good returning Jan. 2. Tickets sold at all points in Central Passenger Association territory. For teachers and students of Educational institutions, tickets will be on sale at above rates on day of closing of the school, good returning until Jan. 8, 1903. For information, see Erie agents. 46-tw

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

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Of the Citizens is Aroused

At the Attempt

To Accomplish Release of Mrs. Van Liew.

Letters of Protest by the Score are Sent to Members of Board of Pardons.

Van Wert Assault Case Again Attracts the Attention of Those Who are Familiar With Details of the Case.

The preliminary steps for the presentation of a petition for the parole of Mrs. Emma an Liew, now serving a term in the Ohio penitentiary for throwing acid in the face of Miss Alice Hammell, causing her death, after a long period of suffering, have all been taken. The case and the incidents accompanying it, are still fresh in the minus of the people, says the Van Wert Bulletin, and the events of the last few days prove that few have changed their views—that the demand for the punishment of the offender, in spite of the heart-burnings and long hours of mental suffering of her friend is as strong today as it was at the hour the sentence was given.

Mrs. Van Liew's application has called out a storm of protests, in the form of letters written to the Board of Managers. All of the horrible details have been repeated to that body. The number of letters written on the subject, each a protest, surpasses everything of the kind in the history of the transactions of the board.

Two years ago, the case was discussed by the papers of the nation and now it seems that in point of prominence, its history is to be repeated. One of the leading papers, the Columbus Dispatch, has an article on the subject which is appended.

"The board of penitentiary managers will consider the application for the parole of Mrs. Emma Van Liew at the session to be held on December 11, but the indications are that they will hardly dare grant the request in the face of the numerous protests fired into them by leading citizens of Van Wert county. It is understood that they are very emphatic, and that they would be still more numerous but for the fact that the women in the community fear that they might be injured thereby. Some of them it is said, have already paid the penalty for little commissions and commissions that proved offensive to the woman who is now behind the prison bars.

Mrs. Van Liew is the wife of John Van Liew, who left Van Wert shortly after his wife's conviction for manslaughter, and has since been living in Los Angeles, California, and it is known that he is doing all he can to accomplish his wife's release, even on parole. He accompanied her to the prison and at the time, assured a number of persons that his wife would serve the term for which she had been sentenced, as he realized that any talk of a pardon or parole would raise vigorous protests.

"Judge W. T. Mooney, it is said, when imposing the sentence of ten years instead of the maximum of twenty years, did so with the belief that the prisoner would be more apt to serve the full time imposed.

"Only a short time since Dr. Shaffner, of Willshire, called at the prison ostensibly for the purpose of seeing another prisoner, but accidentally on purpose strayed into the female department and had a talk with Mrs. Van Liew. On his return home he is said to have circulated the report that if she remained there much longer that she would become insane, but those in a position to know assert that that is only a sympathy dodge. If there is any indication of that kind the prison physicians, who come in contact with her every day, are not aware that it exists.

"Mrs. Van Liew was received at the prison on December 21, 1900, to serve a ten year sentence for manslaughter. She was indicted for murder in the second degree, but after considerable effort the friends of her victim were induced to permit her to plead guilty to manslaughter. At the time all of the relatives of the dead girl signed a paper in which they stated that they were not inclined to demand a "life for a life or a tooth for a tooth," but believed that punishment should be meted out and that it should be paid in full.

"Mrs. Van Liew was convicted for one of the most horrible crimes in the criminal history of the state. She became jealous of Miss Alice Hammell, and when she was in the act of throwing some water from her back porch, Mrs. Van Liew threw a bucket of sulphuric acid in her face. Miss Hammell expired after great suffering, the acid having disfigured her and eaten both eyes out and entered the brain. Before she passed to the great beyond, she made the request that her body should be exposed to the view of any person who desired to see her, so that they would fully realize her great suffering. It is safe to predict that if the wishes of the best citizen in that section of the state are considered that she will not be given her freedom until the end of her time."

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THE STAGE.

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Dolly Varden.

Mr. F. C. Whitney, the organizer and manager of the Dolly Varden opera company, which appears in "Dolly Varden" at the Faurot opera house, on Friday next in a recent interview on the methods used in putting a big comic opera on the road, among other things said: "Next to the selection of the cast comes the selection of the female end of the chorus. My observation has been that the average period of attractiveness of the chorus girl is not beyond six years. The hard work, late hours and wearisome travel plays havoc with the beauty of the chorus girl. Comparatively speaking, they wither like violets on a frosty morning. Out of all the raft of girls seeking chorus positions who drift up and down Broadway during the summer it is a most difficult matter to get intelligent girls of attractive face and form who know the business and can sing. One of the pre-requisitions in comic opera, you know, is a good looking female chorus. Good-looking, shapely girls are always in demand for the attractions that are playing in New York, and it is only by the payment of higher salaries that a company going on tour can induce them to leave the Metropolis.

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A RESOLUTION

TO IMPROVE JAMESON AVENUE FROM NORTH STREET TO HAZEL AVENUE, BY GRADING, DRAINING, CURBING AND PAVING THE SAME.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Jameson avenue in said city, from North street to Hazel avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Section 2. That in the making of said improvement a first-class quality of virtified paving brick shall be used, and that said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating thereto, heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Section 3. That all public and private alley crossings shall be improved at the same time and in like manner as the balance of the street, from the curb line to the property line.

Section 4. That the cost and expenses of such improvements less that portion thereof legally chargeable to the Lima Electric Railway and Light Company under its franchise and the laws and the ordinances of the city, which shall be assessed against the said Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, and less the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of construction of catch basins and inlets thereto, and 2 per cent of the total cost, which shall be paid out of the general revenues of the city, shall be assessed per front foot upon lots and lands abutting upon said improvement and the assessments when made shall be made payable in ten annual installments, and in anticipation of the collection of such assessments and installments, bonds of said city bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent shall be issued in an amount not exceeding the estimated cost of said improvement; provided that the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petitioning for said improvement shall be taken to mean the number of feet their respective properties face or bound on that part of said street so to be improved, and provided further, that the cost of improving each private alley or private driveway crossing shall be assessed or charged to the property for whose benefit the same is made.

Section 5. That W. G. Ferguson be and hereby is appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law, upon all the owners of property abutting on said improvement, who are residents of Allen County, Ohio.

C. M. OVERLY,
President of the City Council.

FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.

Adopted December 8th, 1902.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Katherine Cahill. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

WALTER J. RICHIE,
Assignee.

27-3wks. Lima, Ohio, November 14th, 1902.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mrs. Fanny Burns, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Fanny Burns, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1902.

39-3w WALTER WATT.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11112.)
Edward B. Smith, et al., Plaintiff,
vs.
W. E. Brown, Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D., 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five thousand five hundred and forty-nine (5549) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, as the same is numbered in the recorded plat of said addition in Vol. 5, page 31, of the Plat Records of Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $150.00.

Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.

Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 25-5w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11112.)
Edward B. Smith, et al., Plaintiff,
vs.
J. J. Rockford, et. al., Defendant.
Allen County, Ohio.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D., 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five thousand five hundred and fifty-four (5554) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, as recorded on Plat Records of Allen county, in Vol. 5, page 31.

Appraised at $145.00.

Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.

Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 25-5wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11113.)
Edward B. Smith, et. al., Plaintiff.
vs.
John R. Harman, Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D., 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and two o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five thousand five hundred and thirty-five (5535) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, and lot number five thousand, five hundred and thirty-nine (5539) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, as recorded in Plat Records, Vol. 5, page 31.

Inlot No. (5535)—Appraised at $200.00

Inlot No. (5539)—Appraised at $167.00.

Total appraisement $367.00.

Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.

Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 25-5wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11114.)
Edward B. Smith, et. al., Plaintiff,
vs.
C. M. Brooker et. al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D., 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot five thousand, five hundred and fifty-three (5553) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Ohio as the same is numbered in the Plat Records, Vol. 5, page 31, of Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised $145.00

Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.

Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 25-5wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11111.)
Clara T. Sullivan, plaintiff,
vs.
Edward W. Parrott, et al.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 10th, 1903

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of inlots No. (1038) (1039) (1042) and (1043) in the City of Lima, Ohio.

Above property subject to the life estate of one, Susan Lanney.

Appraised $2,450.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 5th, 1902.

WHEELER & BENTLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Dec. 6-5 wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

William Roush, plaintiff,
vs.
Joseph Roush, et al, defendant
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 10, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township three (3) south, range five (5) east; containing eighty (80) acres of land, appraised at sixty-five ($65.00) dollars per acre. $5200.00

Also the east half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), township three (3) south, range five (5) east, except about seven and three-quarters acres of land out of the northwest corner now owned by Joseph Roush, thirty-two (32) acres of land appraised at forty-five ($45.00) dollars per acre. $1440.00

Said excepted tract being described as follows. Commencing forty (40) rods west of the northeast corner of said southeast quarter of said section twenty-two, thence south about forty rods to an open ditch; thence east along said open ditch to a point about thirty-two (32) rods; thence north along said ditch to the half section line; thence west to the place of beginning. Said excepted tract being conveyed to said Joseph Roush by deed and devisee of the said Jacob M. Roush, deceased, leaving one hundred and twelve acres of land more or less above described and affected by this proceeding.

Premises to be offered in separate tracts and as a whole, and sold whichever way the land will bring the greatest sum of money.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in equal payments in one and two years at 6 per cent interest.

Total appraisement $6640.00.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 5th, 1902.

J. N. Bailey, plaintiff's attorney
dec. 5-fri-sat-tf.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, justice of the peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio,

D. W. Cramer,
vs.
R. E. Hileman.

On the 25th day of October, 1902, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of forty-eight dollars ($48.00).

D. W. CRAMER, Plaintiff.

Lima, O., Dec. 2nd, 1902. 44-3w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, justice of the peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio,

J. C. Van Horn,
vs.
R. E. Hileman.

On the 25th day of October, 1902, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of forty-three and 50-100th dollars ($43.50).

J. C. VAN HORN, Plaintiff.

Lima, O., Dec. 2nd, 1902. 44-3w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, justice of the peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio,

National Supply Company,
vs
R. E. Hileman.

On the 18th day of October, 1902, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars ($255.00).

IRA C. TABER, Plaintiff's Atty

Lima, O., Dec. 2nd, 1902 44-3w

LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles E. Bowman, plaintiff,
vs.
Georgia M. Bowman, defendant.
Court of Common Pleas.

Georgia M. Bowman, whose place of residence is unknown, late of 1232, Clark avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, will take notice that, on the second day of December, A. D. 1902, in the court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being cause No. 11285, the undersigned, Charles E. Bowman, filed his petition against said Georgia M. Bowman, praying for divorce from her.

The said Georgia M. Bowman, is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six (6) weeks after the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.

CHARLES E. BOWMAN.

Klinger & Quail, attorneys for plaintiff
dec. 2-6w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen County, Ohio.

P. J. Halloran,
vs
J. J. Conway.

On the 27th day of October, A. D. 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) and the said attachment will be for hearing upon the 15th. day of December 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

P. J. Halloran,
Plaintiff

30-3w

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KEEN BLADE DID THE WORK.

Two Men Slashed on a Pennsylvania Passenger Train

By Samuel Lobben, of Roanoke, Mo., Who Was Arrested by a Detective and Brought to the Jail at Lima.

A bloody fight occurred on the Pennsylvania east bound passenger train, which passes through Lima at 5:57 p. m., yesterday and as a result of the disturbance William Kraft, who lives just east of Lafayette, is in a serious condition on account of wounds received while Samuel Lobber is held in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

The trouble occurred shortly after the train left Lima, and a Pennsylvania railroad detective, who was on the train at the time took Lobber into custody, unloading him at Lafayette. Kraft was in such a condition as to make it impossible for him to appear before Justice Ackerman, and Lobber was given a hurried hearing. Evidence was so strong against him as the aggressor that Justice Ackerman bound him over to the grand jury in the sum of $500.

The Times-Democrat had an interview with the prisoner this morning, asking him for a statement. Lobber takes the stand that he was dragged into the melee without having offered any provocation for a fight.

"I had a friend with me," said the prisoner, "who was little more than a boy. His name is William Fields, and he was suffering from a broken wrist. He was occupying a seat by himself and was stretched out for a snooze between Fort Wayne and Columbus.

"The two men who got mixed up with me were in a seat directly behind my friend and shortly after leaving Lima they were joined by a companion whom they invited to take a seat in front of them. My friend protested and explained his condition, but one of the men behind him remarked that he was too small to get gay and if he handed any talk back they would throw him off of the car.

"It was at this point that I took a hand. I promptly informed the men that if such an act was attempted they would have to deal with me. One word brought on another and it did not take long to start trouble. The two men, helped by the one who joined them arose to the occasion and I was struck in the back of the head. Blows were interchanged and I was hit several times. Someone had a knife and I received the cut across the wrist. In grabbing for the weapon the blade passed through my hand and my thumb was cut. At this point I drew my own knife and slashed the man in front of me. Just what next occurred I do not remember as we were separated and I was taken off the train at Lafayette. I was unable to give bond but expect to hear from my friends not later than tomorrow."

Lobber says his home is at Roanoke, Mo., and he has been working for the Link Belt Machine Company for several years. He is a carpenter by trade and has had charge of the tools used by the men. There were ten in his party, all of whom were going to Columbus to work for the company on a job in the capital city. Lobber does not look like a desperado, but there are marks evident of a close association with the bottle.

The men who were stabbed are William Kraft and James Snyder, both of whom live just east of Lafayette. Kraft is the most seriously injured. His neck was slashed open and the knife cut through his clothing to his breast the blade penetrating the flesh from the throat to his abdomen. Snider escaped with a slight wound in the shoulder. Neither one of the men is pronounced in a critical condition.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Women's Releif Corps will take notice that Mrs. Butler, of Toledo, department inspector, will be in Lima Saturday to inspect Mart Armstrong corps. President.

MARRIED.

Mrs. Louise Crosier the Bride of a Napoleon Man.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kniseely, 334 west North street, at 10 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Louise Crosier, of this city, and Mr. Jay B. Franz, of Napoleon, O., were wedded, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. A. Brundige, in the presence of a few friends.

The bride and groom left over the Detroit Southern road at 10:55 o'clock, for Napoleon, their future home.

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Country Sausage at Smiths'. 49-3t

FUNERAL

Of Claude E. Reese was Largely Attended.

Services were Held at Trinity Church This Morning—Companies C and K Attended.

The funeral of Claube E. Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reese, of east Elm street, whose death was announced Monday, was held from Trinity M. E. church at 10 o'clock this morning and was largely attended. The members of companies Cand K, of the Ohio National Guard, were present in a body, the deceased having been a member of the former command. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Byerly, Rev. M. M. Figley and chaplain Thomson, of the Second regiment.

The remains were consigned to a resting place in the Sugar Creek cemetery.

PAJAMAS AND BATH ROBES AT MICHAEL'S.

AGED MOTHER

Of William Kincade Passed to Rest This Morning.

Mrs. Harriett Bond, widewed mother of Wm. Kincade, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moore, at 617 east Market street, at 6:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from bronchial trouble, after a long illness. The deceased was born at Williamstown, Pa., and lived to the age of 74 years and 25 days.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

A MASSIVE STOCK OF TRUNKS, GRIPS AND DRESS SUIT CASES. MICHAEL'S.

PNEUMONIA

Causes the Death of Davis Roosevelt Johnson.

Davis Roosevelt Johnson, aged 19 months and 2 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Johnson, of 712 south Union street died this morning, death resulting from pneumonia, after six days illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

$6.00 TO $7.50 SCARFS FOR $3.98 AT CARROLL & COONEY'S, WHILE THEY LAST.

MUSH AND MILK

supper in the assembly room tomorrow evening by the First Christian church. 9-2t*

$6.00 TO $7.50 SCARFS FOR $3.98 AT CARROLL & COONEY'S, WHILE THEY LAST.

The Ladies Aid Society of First U. B. church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ring in her new home on Broadway. All members please respond.

Mrs. Alexander, secy.

ATTEND THE CLEARING SALE OF LADIES' WRAPS AT FELTZ'S.

ADHERENT

Of Mormon Faith was the Groom

And a Columbus Grove Young Lady the Bride

In a Nuptial Ceremony That was Performed in the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City, Utah, Tuesday.

Tuesday in the Mormon temple at Salt Lake City, Utah, took place the wedding of Miss Ina Belle Buckingham, a former Columbus Grove girl, and Oscar Geertsen, an adherent of the Mormon faith, a Mormon elder performing the ceremony.

Miss Buckingham left Columbus Grove on Tuesday, November 18, for the journey of 2,700 miles across the Mississippi valley states and the Rockies to join he affianced husband at Ogden, Utah.

The couple first met at a funeral, upon the occasion of the demise of the girl's grandmother. At that time the young man was studying to be an artist in Cincinnati and was diligently applying himself to his work in the Queen City. At that time also he was attached to another, but after meeting the girl at Columbus Grove, his love for the young lady in Wyoming grew cold.

During his stay in both Cincinnati and Toledo, where he also studied and worked he visited Miss Buckingham at times, and for two years the young couple were devoted sweethearts. An engagement followed and the arrangement was to have the wedding celebrated on the nineteenth birthday anniversary of the girl.

THE NETTLETON SHOE IS A GENTLEMAN'S SHOE. MICHAEL'S.

DIPHTHERIA

Claimed a Victim in Clifton Yesterday Afternoon.

There are Now Two Houses Quarantined on Account of Diphtheria. Many Cases of Measles.

Alverge Young, child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, of west Market street, Clifton, died about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from diphtheria. The funeral was held privately this morning and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

There are now two houses in the city under quarantine on account of diphtheria, one being on east Findlay street and the other being the home of the Young family in Clifton.

There are many cases of measles in the city, cases of this disease being specially numerous on the south side.

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IN WOODLAWN

The Remains of Sam Sanford are Laid to Rest.

Services were Held from the Late Residence—Odd Fellows and Elks in Attendance.

The funeral of Sam Sanford, whose sudden death, Sunday evening, was a shock to his legion of friends, was held from the late residence of the deceased, at 851 Bellefontaine avenue, at 10 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted under the auspices of Allen Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and many members of this lodge and also many of Lima Lodge No. 162, B. P. O. Elks, were in attendance. The funeral sermon was ably delivered by the Rev. George W. Anderson, pastor of Epworth M. E. church. The pall bearers were members of the Odd Fellows order.

The remains were consigned to a final resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

O. E. S. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Trinity chapter No. 6, O. E. S. this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members must be prompt as this is the evening for information. Visiting members are welcome.

Malga Grapes 15c at Smiths'. 49-3t

The Dorsis society will meet with Mrs. Stoppard on east Market street, Friday afternoon this week.

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Etamine Waists in a good line of colors, have sold readily at $5.00.

To close at $3.25

Cloth Waists in grey, tans, and black. Former price, $4.00.

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MEN'S Smoking Jackets, or House Coats.

House Coats and Smoking Jackets at our bargain price, make most desirable holiday presents.

A beautiful line of Double Faced Cloth Coats, in all desirable shades, at the very low price of $5.00.

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We are showing a line that are perfect in fit and workmanship; the color combinations are excellent. Every Coat is a prime favorite.

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ADOLPH FOX.

PLEASANTLY

Was Mr. J. H. Gerstenlauer Surprised Last Night.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guerstenlauer, of north Pine street, was the scene of a happy event last evening, reminding him of his 40th birthday anniversary. The affair was planned by his wife and it was perfect in every detail. About 8 o'clock 50 of the neighbors and C. H. & D. shopmen walked in. At 10 o'clock Mr. Albert Peters stepped forward and presented him with a beautiful rocking chair and a watch-chain and charm, as a token of esteem after which they were ushered into the dining room where a good hot supper that had been prepared by his wife, was served, to whom all did ample justice.

Mr. Lee Clevenger, whose birthday comes upon the same day, was also presented with a pair of fine kid gloves. At 12 o'clock all departed for their homes wishing Mr. Guerstenlauer many more happy birthday anniversaries. Those present from out of town were as follows: Miss Kate Guerstenlauer, Mr. Harrison Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grummel, from Upper Sandusky, and C. Margrab and daughter Amanda, from Kirby, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters and Miss Minnie Vonblon, from Deshler, Ohio.

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